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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **Alignment and Ordering of Vector Elements for Single Instruction  
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Inventors: van Hook *et al.*  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Request for Continued Examination (PTO/SB/30);
3. Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. PTO-1449 Form citing twenty-four (24) documents;
5. Copies of the cited documents;
6. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$750.00; and
7. One (1) return postcard.

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